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Questions**

1. What benefits did you hope for when you decided to be part of the RSA?

This was an opportunity to network in different ways than we had previously and new way to put ourselves on the map locally within our community. Advocate more for our staff at a local level. Many don't understand the work that we do it is different than nursing home or hospital.

2. So far, of the benefits you expected, which have you actually seen?

Both. Locally we are more on the "scene" than before.

3. Were there benefits other than those you expected?

"Yes, no idea we would be involved in a apprenticeship. Really surprised that the services are for us (ROI)." "Support from USDOL and Jeanne that brought a lot of resources we didn't know were available." MWA One stop IWT funds, "knew there was money some where but, never really invested time to figure it out, this simplified it." Have not applied for monies but plan to in the future now we know that we can and how to go about doing it.

4. What results are you expected from the RSA over the next year or two?

Like to see expanded number of employers joining the initiative. Surprised that larger employers are not more involved.

5. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements, and, especially why:

- a. "MiRSAs" are much better way for government to work with business"

Agree. Not really familiar with government.

- b. They make Michigan a more attractive location for business.

Agree, seems friendlier

- c. My participation improves the odds that my business will succeed.

It fits in with our strategic plan.

d. It has already had an impact on my bottom line.
Disagree.

e. The RSA has other kinds of value to my business.

We have the general notion that our retention is improving since the apprenticeship is in it's formative stages.

f. I would encourage other employers to get involved with a MiRSA.

Agree. Is easier to network at local level. We (employers) are facing same issues. Get past the competitiveness and work collaboratively. Foster relationships build on each other strengths.

The notes above are an accurate account of my interview regarding the Michigan Regional Skills Alliances in which I participate. I authorize the RSA and the State of Michigan to disseminate the story publicly.

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Julia Isenberg Wedel

Signature

August 10, 2006

Date